

28733 to 28738—Continued.

28735. *CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA* (L.) Scribn.
 28736. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Bonavist bean.
 28737. *ELEUSINE CORACANA* (L.) Gaertn. Ragi millet.
 28738. *PENNISETUM AMERICANUM* (L.) Schum. Pearl millet.

28739. *CERATONIA SILIQUA* L. Carob.

From the estate of the Comte de Puerto Hormosa, at Pizarra, near Malaga, Spain.

Received through Mr. R. S. Woglum, September 6, 1910.

"These cuttings were taken from the best carob tree I saw in Spain. A magnificent tree, fully 30 feet high and noted for being very prolific in fruit." (*Woglum*.)

28740 to 28744.

From Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard, Port Louis. Received September 2, 1910.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Regnard:

28740. *PECTINEA PAUCIFLORA* (Thouars) Skeels.
 (*Erythrospermum pauciflorum* Thouars, Veg. Iles Austr. Afr., p. 67, pl. 21, fig. 1, 1806.)
 (*Erythrospermum mauritianum* Baker, Flora of Mauritius and Seychelles, p. 10, 1877.)

The genus *Pectinea* was published by Gaertner in 1791 (*De Fructibus et Seminibus Plantarum*, vol. 2, p. 136, pl. 111, fig. 3), with *P. zeylanica* as the only species, while the name *Erythrospermum*, often applied to this genus, appears to have been used no earlier than 1792 or 1793 on a plate published by Lamarck (*Encyclopédie Méthodique*, pl. 274). No description accompanied this plate and the text explaining it was not published until even a later date. The first publication of a description of the genus under the name *Erythrospermum* appears to have been effected in 1806 by Thouars (*Histoire des Végétaux Recueillis dans les Isles Australes d'Afrique*, p. 65), who states that Lamarck's figure only had appeared. There is apparently no reason, therefore, why Post and Kuntze, *Lexicon Generum Phanerogamarum*, should not be followed in the restoration of Gaertner's name, *Pectinea*, published 15 years earlier than *Erythrospermum*.

Pectinea pauciflora was originally described by Thouars from Mauritius and is still unknown elsewhere in an indigenous state.

"*Bois Manioc* or *Bois Cochon*. Small tree. Fruit globose, hard, $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 inch thick. Found in mountain woods in Mauritius."

28741. *EUGENIA GLOMERATA* Lam.

"*Bois de Pomme*. Berry as large as a pea. Frequent in mountain woods in Mauritius; also in Madagascar."

28742. (Undetermined.)

"*Bois Maigre*. *Bois sans écorce*. *Bois Bigaigon*. Berry $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Found in Mauritius in dense woods; also in Reunion."

28743. *MERIANA* sp.?

"From Pouce Mountain, Mauritius. Pink color."

28744. *VOANDZELA SUBTERRANEA* (L.) Thouars. Woandsu.

"Bambara ground nuts. Nuts are eaten boiled and are very rich and nourishing. From Africa."

See No. 23453 for further description.